

1 I don't want to belabor the issue. You are  
2 all aware of how we are going to vote. I appeal to the  
3 members here, and even the Committee members on Finance,  
4 to let you know you are not bound by any vote that you  
5 had cast in the Committee. None of us are bound by any  
6 vote cast in the Committee of the Whole. I appeal to the  
7 membership in your wisdom, and I hope your generosity in  
8 deleting this section, because it does not belong in the  
9 Constitution.

10 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Sherbow.

11 DELEGATE SHERBOW: Mr. President, Ladies and  
12 Gentlemen, I earnestly hope that you will vote for this  
13 provision. It was debated fully before the Committee on  
14 State Finance and Taxation and came out with an over-  
15 whelming vote in its favor.

16 It was debated here on the floor and an amendment  
17 was passed. It was debated on second reading and was  
18 passed.

19 I think you bear in mind that there is no  
20 reason now to change, and while we require seventy-two  
21 votes, I think you also should bear in mind that this is at